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Kasturi et al.	:	
Serial No. 09/979,563	:	
Confirmation No. 7873	:	Group Art Unit:1751
Filed: November 14, 2001	:	Examiner: Brian P. Wruk

Title: DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING POLYMERIC SUDS VOLUME AND SUDS
DURATION ENHANCERS AND METHODS FOR WASHING WITH SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a complete response to the Final Office Action, dated March 8, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue examination of the present application in view of the present amendments and accompanying remarks.

A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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	Filing Date	November 14, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Kasturi
	Group Art Unit	1751
	Examiner Name	Brian Mruk
	Attorney Docket Number	7578
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